

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Peter M. KUHN  
Serial No. : 09/890,230  
For : VIDEO/AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD AND  
VIDEO/AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2006 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.